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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

<i>Application Number</i>	08/902809
<i>Filing Date</i>	July 30, 1997
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Klaus F. Schuegraf
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2811
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Ori Nadav
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	303.278US1

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled SELECTIVE SPACER TO PREVENT METAL OXIDE FORMATION DURING POLYCIDING REOXIDATION.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
 2. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
 3. An Amendment (10 pages) is enclosed.
 4. A new power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
 5. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (1 page).
 - a. 1 Form(s) 1449
 - b. 7 Copies of IDS Citations
 6. A check in the amount of 0.00 is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
 7. **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$750.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**
 8. A petition for extension of time in the prior application (pages) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of to pay the extension fee.
 9. Others:

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn-Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O.Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 16 day of June, 2003.

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